

REPRESENTING CHILDREN AND PARENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WEST OF WORCESTER

Registration Form --- deadline Friday, October 20, 2006

Name _____ BBO # _____

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Cases you accept: CPCS Mental Health _____ CPCS CAFL _____ Private _____

Please mail this form together with your check for \$115 (payable to MHLAC). Thank you.

CREDIT: This course is approved for eight (8) credits towards both CPCS continuing MHL and CAFL certification.

FEE: \$115 (includes breakfast, afternoon snack and materials), if registered before October 20, 2006. A late fee of \$20 will be charged to persons registering after October 20, 2006.

TO REGISTER: Mail the Registration Form by October 20, 2006 with a check for \$115 (**payable to MHLAC**) to: MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE, Conference Registration, 399 Washington Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Registration confirmation will be sent if registered before October 27, 2006. SPACE IS LIMITED. THERE WILL BE NO REMINDER CARD MAILED OUT FOR THIS CONFERENCE.

DIRECTIONS: For directions to the Western New England College School of Law, please visit the website of the Western New England College at www.wnec.edu. The conference will be held in Room B of the Law School Building at the College.

REFUND POLICY: If you cancel your registration before the close of business on October 27, 2006, MHLAC will issue a refund of your registration fee minus \$25. All persons canceling registration after close of business on October 27, 2006 will receive a packet of materials from the November 3 conference.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Kate Dulit, Staff Attorney, MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE at (617) 338-2345 x30 or kdulit@mhlac.org. You can also visit our website at www.mass.gov/mhlac.

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Friday, November 3, 2006

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Western New England College School of Law, Room B, Springfield

The MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE presents its first Western Massachusetts seminar for attorneys and other professionals of all levels of experience. This conference, taught by experienced and notable lawyers, doctors, and judges, will focus on complex issues involved in representing children and parents with mental illness with room for discussion and questions. Topics covered in the morning include **diagnoses, medications, and in-home treatment for kids, parents with mental illness, and the role of child development in representing youth**. In the afternoon, presenters will grapple with **accessing mental health services and negotiating mental health systems** and **Judges Collins, Miranda, and Sacks** will reconcile differences in *Rogers* practice in Western Massachusetts' courts. The day promises to offer both practical legal skills and valuable clinical information necessary to fulfill the goal of zealous representation of persons with mental illness.